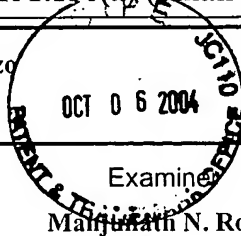


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
RU-0170

In Re Application Of: Lam and del Pozo



Application No. 10/009,472	Filing Date March 29, 2002	Examiner Mangunath N. Roa	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1652	Confirmation No. 3041
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Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF ACTIVE PROTEASES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 7, 2004 until: October 6, 2004
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00

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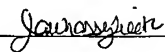
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$475.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **October 6, 2004**

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